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In re Application of
Christopher T. GARRAD et al.
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**DECISION
ON PETITION
37 CFR 1.137(b)**

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed April 12, 2004, to revive the above-identified application. The instant application became abandoned for failure to reply to the Final Office Action mailed July 15, 2003.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The application file is being forwarded to the Technology Center 3700 for treatment of the concurrently - filed Request for Continued Examination.

Any questions concerning this matter may be directed to Ehud Gartenberg at (703) 305-4066 or, in his absence, to the undersigned at (703) 308-3865.

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